

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS

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WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER TURNER,
Clerk of the General Sessions Court,
Shelby County, Tennessee

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CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
BY _____ D.C.

Petitioner

vs.

No. 81429-9 T.D.

DAVID LILLARD, Chairman of
the Board of Commissioners of Shelby
County, Tennessee, and A C WHARTON, JR.,
Mayor of Shelby County, Tennessee,

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Respondents.

PETITION FOR FIXING COMPENSATION AND AUTHORIZATION
TO EMPLOY AND PAY DEPUTIES AND ASSISTANTS
GENERAL SESSIONS COURT CLERK, CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMES NOW the Petitioner in the above-styled cause, WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER TURNER, Clerk of the General Sessions Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, and files this petition for authority to fix compensation and to employ and pay personnel in the CRIMINAL DIVISION office, and would respectfully show unto the Court:

1. Petitioner, WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER TURNER, would show that he is the regularly elected and duly qualified Clerk of the General Sessions Court, Shelby County, Tennessee, and that his term of office began September 1, 2004, and that the Respondent, DAVID LILLARD, is the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Shelby County, Tennessee, and that the Respondent, A C WHARTON, JR., is the Mayor of Shelby County, Tennessee.

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2. Petitioner would show that he is advised it is necessary for him to secure authority for his office, and hereby requests authority from this Honorable Court to employ personnel from and after September 1, 2008, consistent with the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended in 1984, and with the provisions of the County Salary, County Policy Plan adopted by Resolution on June 2, 2008, by the County Board of Commissioners and the same are fixed as follows.

3. Petitioner prays and respectfully requests permission to use his regularly employed personnel for additional hours or service beyond their normal work hours, and to pay said employees overtime/holiday pay not to exceed the sum of \$44,165.00.

4. Petitioner prays and respectfully requests that he be authorized and empowered to pay all employees on certain shifts a shift premium for all time worked not to exceed the sum of \$15,338.00 per year

5. Petitioner prays and respectfully requests that he be authorized to pay Retirement/Sick Pay in an amount not to exceed \$34,632.00..

6. Petitioner prays and respectfully requests that, in his sole discretion, he be authorized and empowered to employ such extra temporary employees as from time to time are necessary at such salaries which are consistent with the said Shelby County Salary Policy, that said temporary employees may be employed at a rate of \$10.01 an hour with a total cost not to exceed \$87,992.00.

7. Petitioner prays and respectfully requests that he shall be allowed to pay the salaries listed in said Exhibit 1 in compliance with said 2008-2009 Shelby County Salary Policy and Personnel Policy (Personnel Management Systems, Volume I and II) as approved by the Civil Service Merit Board and the Board of Commissioners and that Petitioner be further authorized and

empowered to make other necessary reclassifications, equity, promotion and probationary salary adjustments to current salaries and position titles as approved in this Petition, that are permitted and that are in compliance with said policies.

8. Petitioner prays and respectfully requests of this Court that the employees of the General Sessions Court Clerk of Shelby County, Tennessee, CRIMINAL DIVISION be allowed to participate in the County plans of hospitalization insurance with major medical coverage, and group life insurance. Employees shall contribute at the rates established by the County Commission for such plans.

9. Petitioner prays and respectfully requests that he be further allowed to pay from the fees of his office all employer premiums at the rates established by the County Commission for such plans.

10. Petitioner prays and respectfully requests of this Court that the employees of the General Sessions Court Clerk of Shelby County, Tennessee, CRIMINAL DIVISION, be allowed to participate in the County Pension and Retirement System for which the Petitioner may pay from the fees of his office the contributions at the rate established by the County Commission. Petitioner shall be granted authority to make the aforementioned contributions for the benefit of the deputies and assistants in Petitioner's office.

11. Petitioner prays and respectfully requests that he be authorized and empowered to pay out of the fees of this Office such sums that might be required for premiums on hospitalization insurance, life insurance and contributions to the Pension and Retirement System of Shelby County for the benefit of his permanent employees necessitated by rate increases approved and ordered by

resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Shelby County, Tennessee, and that Petitioner may take credit for such payments in his settlement with the County.

12. Petitioner prays and respectfully requests he be authorized to pay such amounts as required by Social Security and Medicare Program from certain employee's salaries from the amount allocated as fringe benefits.

13. That this cause be and it is hereby retained in Court for such further orders, decrees, modifications or supervision by the Court as may be necessary or proper.

14. Petitioner prays for such further relief to which he may be entitled under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

KUSTOFF & STRICKLAND, PLLC

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BY: 

DAVID F. KUSTOFF

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OATH

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

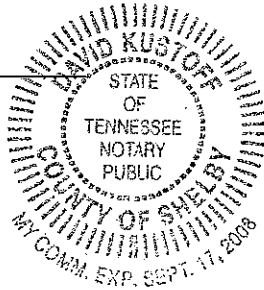
I, WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER TURNER, state under oath that the facts contained in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

William Christopher Turner
William Christopher Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of June, 2008.

David Kustoff
Notary Public

My Commission expires:



GENERAL SESSIONS CRIMINAL DIVISION
FY 08-09 SALARIES

POSITION #	JOB CLASS	ADOPTED PCB SALARY FY 09	REQUESTED SALARY FY 09	
1	860583	ADMINISTRATOR	\$85,920	\$85,920
2	860206	CHIEF PRIN CLK.	\$38,003	\$38,003
3	860859	CHIEF PRIN CLK.	\$38,003	\$38,003
4	861465	CHIEF PRIN CLK.	\$38,003	\$38,003
5	862263	CHIEF PRIN CLK.	\$38,003	\$38,003
6	862686	CHIEF PRIN CLK.	\$38,899	\$38,899
7	863404	CHIEF PRIN CLK.	\$38,003	\$38,003
8	863550	CHIEF PRIN CLK.	\$38,003	\$38,003
9	863593	CHIEF PRIN CLK.	\$38,003	\$38,003
10	864102	CHIEF PRIN CLK.	\$38,003	\$38,003
11	864439	CHIEF PRIN CLK.	\$38,003	\$38,003
12	864456	CHIEF PRIN CLK.	\$38,003	\$38,003
13	880324	CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR	\$97,365	\$97,365
14	861684	MANAGER B	\$57,671	\$57,671
15	862087	MANAGER B	\$60,445	\$60,445
16	863605	MANAGER B	\$57,671	\$57,671
17	863694	MANAGER B	\$60,446	\$60,446
18	863441	ACCOUNTANT A	\$55,379	\$55,379
19	863408	COUNSELOR C	\$26,952	\$26,952
20	861493	CLER. SPEC. B	\$23,873	\$23,873
21	863555	CLER. SPEC. B	\$27,639	\$27,639
22	880325	CLER. SPEC. B	\$26,977	\$26,977
23	891299	CLER. SPEC. B	\$24,049	\$24,049
24	891301	CLER. SPEC. B	\$24,049	\$24,049
25	001193	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
26	860388	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
27	860427	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$27,577	\$27,577
28	860516	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
29	860543	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
30	861327	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$26,125	\$26,125
31	861332	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
32	861736	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
33	861838	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
34	861843	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
35	861891	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
36	861970	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
37	862299	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
38	862349	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
39	862797	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
40	863104	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
41	863286	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
42	863381	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
43	863385	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
44	863737	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
45	863967	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152

46	864407	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
47	864501	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
48	864546	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$26,125	\$26,125
49	864606	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
50	880326	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$27,577	\$27,577
51	880327	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
52	890215	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
53	890216	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
54	890302	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
55	891296	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
56	891297	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$26,125	\$26,125
57	891298	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
58	891302	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
59	891303	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
60	910503	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
61	910504	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
62	910506	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
63	910507	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$27,577	\$27,577
64	910508	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$29,502	\$29,502
65	910509	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
66	910510	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
67	920092	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$26,125	\$26,125
68	920093	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
69	920094	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
70	920095	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
71	920097	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
72	930061	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
73	930062	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
74	930063	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
75	930064	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
76	980294	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
77	980295	DEPUTY COURT CLERK	\$28,152	\$28,152
78	864411	CHIEF EXEC SECRETARY	\$36,379	\$36,379
79	861436	EXEC SECRETARY	\$34,632	\$34,632
80	001202	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
81	860269	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
82	860347	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
83	861080	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
84	861223	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
85	861394	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
86	861894	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
87	862014	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
88	863032	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
89	863241	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
90	863994	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
91	910502	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
92	920089	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
93	920090	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
94	980296	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
95	980297	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
96	980298	PRIN CT CLERK	\$33,057	\$33,057
97	862230	INTERNAL CONTROL	\$51,903	\$51,903

98	862295	COLLECTIONS COUNSELOR	\$29,446	\$29,446
99	862820	COLLECTIONS COUNSELOR	\$29,446	\$29,446
100	862858	COLLECTIONS COUNSELOR	\$29,446	\$29,446
101	863418	COLLECTIONS COUNSELOR	\$29,446	\$29,446
102	890303	COLLECTIONS COUNSELOR	\$29,446	\$29,446
103	891300	COLLECTIONS COUNSELOR	\$29,446	\$29,446
104	910505	COLLECTIONS COUNSELOR	\$29,446	\$29,446

TOTAL		\$3,421,943	\$3,421,943
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1	010895	STUDENT P/T	\$19,635	\$19,635
2	400335	STUDENT P/T	\$24,361	\$24,361
3	400617	STUDENT P/T	\$24,361	\$24,361
4	862850	STUDENT P/T	\$19,635	\$19,635

TOTAL		\$87,992	\$87,992
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GENERAL SESSIONS COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

CRIMINAL DIVISION

General Sessions Temporary Salaries FY 08-09

Total Salaries for Temporary Employees-Criminal Division	\$87,992.00
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Retirement/Sick Pay Criminal Division not to exceed	\$34,632.00
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Overtime/Holiday Pay in Criminal Division not to exceed	\$44,165.00
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Shift Premium Pay in Criminal Division not to exceed	\$15,338.00
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TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT:

Upon the filing of the foregoing petition, issue notice to the Defendant, requiring the Defendant to appear before me in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, on the 31 day of July, 2008, at 9:30 AM for a hearing in this cause upon this petition.

18/ Robert L. Childers
JUDGE

DATE: 6-26-08

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

JIMMY MOORE, Clerk

[Signature] D.C.